fulfil the surveillance functions as well as to facilitate redressal of grievances of women arising out of the unequal status of women obtaining in every sphere of life.

Discover India tours for children of NRIS

4129. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal to organise "Discover India" tours for children of NRIs so as to improve their cultural moorings and their knowledge of the rich heritage of their mother country; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme and response of the NRIs to the same?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is planned to conduct a three week tour starting from the last week of June, 1992 to various places of historical interest in India, scientific/technological establishments and educational institutions located in those places. It will be financial by the NRI parents desirous of sending their children for the tour. The programme has generated interest among the NRIs located in New York, Chicago, London and Hongkong.

Representation by AIKVTA

4130. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI:
SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN:
SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether he had received a third Open Letter addressed to the Prime Minister from All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) The Sangathan has received the letter.

(b) The Presidents of the different employees' associations including All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association have for the first time now been included in the Sangathan and its Board of Governors and the Joint Consultative Machinery has also been activated. The Government is always prepared to discuss with the employees any genuine grievance so that reasonable solutions could be arrived at.

Affairs on KVs

4131. SHRI MISA R. GANESAN:
SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN:
SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to order a probe into the affairs of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No circumstances requiring such a probe have come to notice.

Misappropriation of funds

4132. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that lot of funds have been misappropriated in the name of data entry on project called population of India undertaken by the Anthropological Survey of India; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) The data entry work of the project 'People of India' has been entrusted to the National Informatic Centre. It is ascertained that a case of misappropriation with regard to payment made to one Data Entry Operator has come to light. The amount involved is Rs. 3,450/-.

केन्द्रीय विद्यालयों में रिक्तियां

4133. **मौलाना अबैदुल्ला खान आजमी :** क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्रीय विद्यालयों में इस समय राज्य-वार, विषय-वार और श्रेणी-वार रिक्तियों की संख्या कितनी है ;

(ख) इन रिक्त स्थानों को भरने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं; और

(ग) इस सम्बन्ध में पिछली बार कब आवेदन-पत्र आमन्त्रित किए गए थे ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री अर्जुन सिंह) : (क) से (ग) विस्तृत सूचना क्षेत्रों में सहायक आयुक्तों के स्तर पर रखी जाती है। सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Survey for vocational manpower

4134. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA
SHRI SOM PAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have surveyed the need for vocational manpower in the country and made arrangements to meet the same through vocational institutes; if so, what are the details thereof alongwith their fulfilment through secondary education, etc.;

(b) what is the amount and percentage of money being spent on vocational education in contrast to entire education by the Central and State Governments except for technical education; and

(c) whether the vocational education and training is being linked up with employment in public and private sector; if so, the details of the progress made during the last three years in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education envisages that district vocational surveys should be conducted by the respective State Governments/UT Administrations to assess the manpower requirement of the area, the range of available occupations and the trend of emerging vocations. In many of the States implementing the Vocational Education programme, district vocational surveys have already been conducted.

(b) The yearwise expenditure incurred by the Central Government under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education and the total expenditure on education is given below:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Amount spent for total Education	Amount spent for Vocational Education and % to total education
1987-88	745.90	32.20 (4.3%)
1988-89	836.88	49.73 (5.9%)
1989-90	800.30	43.97 (5.5%)
1990-91	848.30	74.00 (8.7%)